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In re Application of
Hill, et al.

Application No. 10/600,037

Filed: 20 June, 2003

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under ¶(a) of 37 C.F.R. §1.47, filed on 21 March, 2005, seeking reconsideration following the 16 December, 2004, dismissal

The petition is **GRANTED**.

BACKGROUND

The record indicates:

- the application was filed on 20 June, 2003, without, *inter alia*, a fully executed oath or declaration; and contemporaneously with the filing of the application and, therefore, prior to the mailing of a Notice to File Missing Parts, Petitioner filed the original petition;
- the 20 June, 2003, petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47, (filed with, *inter alia*, an oath/declaration signed by named inventors Hill, Simpson and Hodge, but without the signature of Thomas Michael Deaton (Mr. Deaton), and narrative by Petitioner William B. Patterson (Reg. No. 34,102) and Peter L. Brewer (Reg. No. 41,636) and named co-inventor and assignee president Hill and additional documentation evidencing that the entire application was transmitted to

the non-signing inventor at his last known addresses, but that he failed to respond positively to the request that he sign the declaration or in fact sign said declaration, however, the petition was dismissed for failing to state the last known address of the non-signing inventor;

- the deficiency has been cured with the instant petition.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

This application hereby is **ACCORDED status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).**

As provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), the Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition.

Notice of the filing of this application also will be published in the Official Gazette.

This file is being released to OIPE for processing as necessary to reflect the instant decision before being released for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3214.



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